



BOONE COUNTY
UPWARD MOBILITY

Job and Workforce Development Workgroup Agenda
April 22, 2026, 3:00pm – 4:30pm
Boone Electric Community Building (1413 Rangeline, Columbia MO) and via Zoom

Meeting Objective: Review local programs, compare them to existing credentials, prepare questions for employer outreach

Attendees: Lisa Driskel-Hawxby, facilitator (REDI), John Scalise (Job Point), Sarah Anderson (Boone County Family Resources (BCFR)), Joanne Nelson (Boone County Community Services Department (BCCSD)), Gina Jenkins (BCCSD), Enola-Riann White (BCCSD)

1. Welcome
 - a. Enola welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Sarah Anderson (Boone County Family Resources).
2. Follow up from last meeting
3. Updates on outreach
 - a. Sarah Anderson BCFR Life and Work Connections Director, gave a summary of their workforce development programs including paid training for youth and individual placement & support programs.
4. Employer Feedback
 - a. Due to low attendance, it was decided to table this portion of the meeting until May. Lisa will draft an email to be sent to the workgroup encouraging them to attend in May to learn more about employer feedback and be part of development of a potential tool.
5. Internship Framework – tabled until May
6. Partner Updates
 - a. No updates were given
7. Next Steps
8. Closing

Next Workgroup Meeting: May 27, 2026, 3:00pm – 4:30pm via Zoom or in person at Boone Electric Community Building (1413 Rangeline, Columbia MO)